



Go to <http://www.k12.wa.us/> and click on the icon:

<http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/>

On this page you will find a summary that consists of MSP/HSPE Results, “Student Demographics,” and “Teacher Information” for the whole state. You can get this information for a particular district by using the drop-down menu near the top of the page. You can also search for a particular school (Be sure to click on the “go” button after you enter the district or school’s name.)

Now click on **MSP/HSPE**, in the navigation bar at the top of the page.

Note that you can look at all sorts of interesting trends and so forth for the whole state or for a particular district. Using the drop-down menus near the top and middle of the page, you can choose what you want to see. For example, I can look at the scores of low income vs. non-low income students in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Or I can examine the scores of seven different ethnic groups side-by-side at the 8<sup>th</sup> grade level (“Ethnic Trend”) and I can see these data presented in either line or bar chart format. Try it out.

Go back to the beginning School Report Card page ( <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/> ). To get data for a single school, select “Compare My School” from the “Tools” menu (upper right corner of the page) and click “Go.” Select a district, click “Go.” Select a school from that district and click “Go.” Now, if you want to compare a couple or three schools, complete the same process for the other slots on the page.

Now we are going to use the Search feature found on this page. **Search**  
(Note: you DO have to be on the “Compare My School” page to search in this way.)

If you click on “Search” you will be taken to a screen where you can search for schools or districts that meet certain criteria. For example, I can look for a school that is: in the Seattle School district, that has a 4<sup>th</sup> grade MSP passage rate for Reading of 70% or better and where the enrollment in the Free/Reduced Price Meals program (an indicator of poverty) is 60% or more.

You can use this search feature to ask analytical questions about schools and districts. For example, you can investigate the HSPE/MSP reading and math (EOC) scores in schools where a high percentage of children qualify for Free/Reduced Price Meals and then open up a second tab and compare them to the scores at a school where this percentage is lower. Or you can check to see whether there are any schools where the percentage of American Indian or Alaska Native is above 70%. Explore the demographics of these schools. How are the test scores? How do they compare to the school where you are student-teaching?

Sample Questions: 1.) Are there any schools that, at the 10<sup>th</sup> grade level, are able to get at least 75% of the students to pass the HSPE in both reading and writing and that serve a population with at least 50% of the students on the Free/reduced Price Meal program?

2.) Are there any schools at the 7<sup>th</sup> grade level that are passing 40% or fewer of their students in all three Goal 1 content areas (math, reading, writing)? What are the demographics of these schools?

3.) Are there any HSs with > 50% American Indian / Alaska Native and with an enrollment of > 30 students? How are their test school and demographics?